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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JOHN D. PUSKAS)
Serial No. 10/051,752) Art Unit: 3762
Filed: January 16, 2002)
For: APPARATUS FOR INDIRECTLY)
STIMULATING THE VAGUS NERVE)
WITH AN ELECTRICAL FIELD)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 5 of this Response.

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